

# CHANGE REQUEST COVER SHEET

**Change Request Number:** 13-76

**Date Received:** 7/2/2013

**Title:** Earned value management and baseline management policy shift from section 1.2.3 Service Management to a dedicated policy section 1.2.18 Earned Value and Baseline Management

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**Policy OR Guidance:** Policy

**Section/Text Location Affected:** 1.2.5 service management

**Summary of Change:** Moves earned value management and baseline management policy from section 1.2.3 to a new dedicated section 1.2.18 Earned Value and Baseline Management.

**Reason for Change:** The policy is misplaced in section 1.2.3 and needs the visibility of a dedicated section name.

**Development, Review, and/or Concurrence:** AAP-130, AAP-100

**Target Audience:** Engineering and acquisition management workforce

**Potential Links within FAST for the Change:** None

**Briefing Planned:** No

**ASAG Responsibilities:** None

**Potential Links within FAST for the Change:** None

**Links for New/Modified Forms (or) Documents (LINK 1)**

**Links for New/Modified Forms (or) Documents (LINK 2)**

**Links for New/Modified Forms (or) Documents (LINK 3)**

## SECTIONS ADDED:

Acquisition Management Policy:

**Section 1.2.18 : Earned Value and Baseline Management** [\[New Content\]](#)

## SECTIONS EDITED:

Acquisition Management Policy:

**Section 1.2.3 : Service Management** [\[Old Content\]](#)[\[New Content\]](#) [\[RedLine Content\]](#)

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**Acquisition Management Policy:**

**Section 1.2.18 : Earned Value and Baseline Management**

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Service organizations manage investment programs during solution implementation within controlled acquisition program baselines approved at the final investment decision. They take action to correct negative variance from any cost, schedule, or performance baseline measure. Negative variances that exceed 10 percent must be reported quarterly to the Joint Resources Council, along with an explanation of the cause(s), impact on service delivery, and a recovery strategy. The Administrator must notify the Congress of any program cost or schedule variance exceeding 50 percent and must either terminate the activity or justify why it should be continued and provide a recovery plan. When the Joint Resources Council determines an investment program cannot recover from a degenerating negative baseline variance, it may elect to rebaseline the effort by adding resources or changing its scope or schedule, or it may decide to terminate the activity.

## SECTIONS EDITED:

### **Section 1.2.3 : Service Management**

**Old Content:** Acquisition Management Policy:

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